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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable George Bush Director of Central Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

The Committee on Foreign Relations will hold hearings on foreign policy implications of United States strategic nuclear forces in January. I am writing to invite you to testify at the session on January 13. The hearing will be held in Room 4221 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The Committee would welcome your assessment of current trends in the United States-Soviet strategic balance. I hope you could have an unclassified statement and be prepared to respond to questions on that statement in open session. If necessary, I anticipate that the Committee could go into an executive session to receive further details.

If you or your staff have any further questions, please contact Mr. George W. Ashworth of the Committee staff at 224-5381.

Sincerely,

John Sparkman

Chairman

